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In re the Application of: **Buddie Gordon MILLER**

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Sir:

This submission of Amendment under 37 CFR §1.114 is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and is in response to the final Office Action dated August 18, 2009. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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